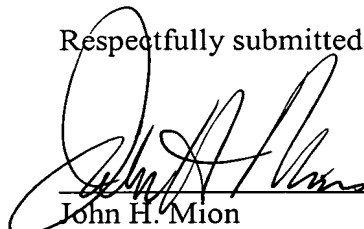


PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

REMARKS

Applicant presents for examination the above new claims 13-34 which eliminate all multiple dependencies of the original claims 1-12, thereby both ensuring examination of all of claims 13-34 on the merits in the first Office Action and also eliminating the need for a multiple dependent claim fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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